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Group: **2874**Title: **MULTI-PURPOSE OPTICAL LIGHT PIPE****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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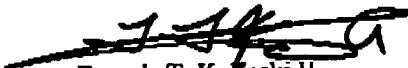
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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This writing is in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.